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WEATHER REPORT
For this section—Partly cloudy tomorrow, unsettled with moderate temperature and showers

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ALLIED ARMIES READY FOR LONG STAY

Five Additional Towns Taken Over by French Commander

AT GATES OF ESSEN

Simons Given Vote of Confidence by German Cabinet—Simons Routs Critics.

Dusseldorf, Germany, March 12.—The Allied armies have settled down for a long stay in this newly occupied part of Germany. The district under General de Goutte's control has been extended beyond the three cities first occupied, until now the Allied troops are in Spelbach and Schmul on the right, and on the north have occupied Walsun and Hamborn, as well as the district along the Walsun canal. Oberhausen last night also came under Allied rule. Oberhausen is six miles east of Ruhrort and seven miles northwest of Essen.

The correspondent has motored throughout the occupied zone and has found not the slightest sign of opposition to the Allied invasion. The French and British and Belgian troops are now at the gates of Essen, less than five miles from that home of Krupp works—and are astride the lower reaches of the Ruhr river that passes through the famous coal fields. The bridges where the Ruhr flows into the Rhine are closely guarded, all vehicles and pedestrians there are kept on the move by the Allied patrols, and the great rolls of barbed wire stocked at the ends of the bridges denote preparations that the Entente armies have made for all eventualities.

There is a tendency to leave the Belgians in complete control in Dusseldorf and to the northward, while the French concentrate on Dusseldorf. General Beaurain, commanding the Belgian forces in the north, says that the Allied troops are exhibiting their solidarity. Although no instructions have come from London for the setting up of the proposed customs barrier along the Rhine. General Beaurain asserts that the intention is not to place the barrier along the Rhine, but along the eastern side of the occupied area, which extends in several places some distance east of the river.

At Ruhrort the Allied Rhine flotilla is moored near the right bank of the river, while German teams play football nearby, close to the tricolors floating from the ships masts.

The Germans had begun to surrender their hidden firearms to the authorities yesterday. One of the day's most notable contributions was the supply of ammunition that belonged to the local security police in Ruhrort. In all the occupied towns the Allies have established offices of control over German administration and to these offices the Germans flock in hordes to ask all sorts of questions. They inquire about everything, from hunting licenses to the nature of restrictions in the occupied area. One common question is whether if they go out of the seige zone, may they come back. It is understood that absolute liberty of circulation will be permitted by the Allies and the issuance of passports for the newly invaded provinces is not contemplated.

The French are preparing to enforce the rule that inhabitants of the village must be indoors by 10 o'clock each night, but this regulation may be relaxed later.

London, March 12.—Dr. Walter Simons, the German Foreign Minister, and the other German envoys to the London conference have received a vote of confidence of the German cabinet, and it is not considered that there is any danger of a governmental crisis; this despite the criticisms made at the sitting of the Foreign Affairs Committee yesterday, during which Hugo Stinnes, the capitalist, attacked in violent terms not only Dr. Simons but the entire Cabinet, says a dispatch to the London Times from Berlin.

Herr Stinnes declared that the government was pursuing no definite or clear policy, and that it was suffering from an absolute lack of [illegible].

Dr. Simons is reported to have said that the German Government has the immediate intention of making [illegible] reparations proposals.

School Lunches

Parent-Teachers' Association to Hear Views of Mrs. A. J. Driscoll on Subject

Mrs. A. J. Driscoll, secretary of the Thompson Community Center School of Washington, will deliver an address at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon before the Parent-Teachers' Association at a called meeting of that organization.

Mrs. Driscoll has been in charge of school lunches in the above named school. She has been very successfull in this line of endeavor, and by request, is coming to talk to the ladies of the local association who are trying to make a success of the same work here.

The Parent-Teachers' Association has two objects in view, namely, to furnish wholesome food at very reasonable cost for the convenience of the school children, and secondly, to add to the track fund, for which it has been faithfully working during the winter.

Anyone who is interested is cordially invited to attend this meeting under the auspices of the School Lunch Committee, of which Mrs. T. C. Howard is chairman.

MRS. PEYTON CHAUNCEY DIES.

Mrs. Annie Chauncey, wife of Peyton Chauncey, died at 4 o'clock this morning at her residence, 513 South Henry street after a week's illness. The deceased was a well known resident, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Grump. and besides her husband she is survived by two children, a girl and a boy. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

Evangelistic Services

"The Question Jesus Asked a Convert"

Tomorrow evening at the First Baptist Church, Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson will preach the last of a series of sermons on "The Great Questions of the Bible." The topic is to be "The Question Jesus Asked a Convert."

On Sunday, March 20, a series of revival services will be begun, the pastor being assisted by Rev. Stockton W. Cole, of Remington, Va., and a very successful pastor-evangelist.

Cottage prayer meetings are now being held over the city in preparation.

Supt's. Chosen

State Board Names Eleven—Hold up Danville Case

Richmond, Va., March 12.—Eleven division superintendents chosen yesterday by the state board of education were: Alex., Va., W. H. Sweeney, Chesterfield, P. M. Tyler; Luenburg A. B. Wilson; Newport News, Joseph H. Saunders; Princess Anne, W. H. Carroll; Warwick and York, B. C. Charles; Stafford, Whit D. Peyton; Richmond and Westmoreland, Blake T. Newton; Washington, W. J. Edmondson; Prince George, R. K. Hoke and Sussex, W. W. Edwards.

Danville's fate has not yet been decided upon, and the board indicated last night that for reasons of its own decision in this case may not be reached at this session.

Evangelistic Service

Rev. Dr. W. R. McElroy Will Officiate

A series of evangelistic services will begin in the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning. These services will continue through the week at 8 p. m. In the morning the pastor, Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison will preach on "The Sublime Mission of the Church," in the evening Rev. Dr. W. R. McElroy of Falls Church will preach every night next week in Falls Church, through the week. Dr. Allison will preach every night next week in Falls Church, Va. The pastor expects large congregations tomorrow. Special music by the choir.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

On and after the 15th of this month the Commissioner of Revenue will be in his office room No. 7 City Hall, Cameron street entrance, from 7.30 to 9 p. m. to receive income and personal property returns, Saturday and Sunday excepted.

CHAS. H. CALLAHAN,
Commissioner.
61-12c

STATE TAX FORMS ARE NOW READY

Commissioner of Revenue to Begin House to House Canvass

THOSE SUBJECT TO TAX

Unmarried Men and Women Who Receive $1200 Must Pay on all Over That Amount.

The Commissioner of Revenue is issuing forms for listing taxable personal property and incomes for the year 1921 and will begin his house to house canvass next week.

It is expected that the number of capitations in the city will be doubled by the new law as all persons male and female who have attained the age of twenty-one are subject to the payment of that tax whether they qualify to vote or not. The commissioner calls attention to several points in the law which may be of interest to taxpayers, unmarried men and women receiving a salary of over twelve hundred dollars per annum must pay an income tax to the state on all over that amount. Married men and women are exempt from eighteen hundred dollars and two hundred dollars for each dependent. In making returns ladies should sign their own given names and not the given names of their husbands. And too much emphasis cannot be placed upon the importance of making a return to the commissioner promptly and in person. The tax books are compiled from the lists submitted to the commissioner and personal returns will obviate the chance of errors and insure for the taxpayer a fair valuation of his property. The Secretary of the Commonwealth supplies the commissioner of revenue with a list of all automobiles licensed in Alexandria and railroads and other corporations under recent law are required to give information respecting the incomes of their employees, and unless the taxpayer reports personally the commissioner, upon the direction of the board of review will arbitrarily assess such property and incomes from the information supplied and the taxpayer has no recourse at law in the event of failure to make proper return. Beginning on Tuesday the fifteenth, as will be seen by notice printed elsewhere in the Gazette, the commissioner will be in his office, room No. 7 City Hall from seven thirty to nine o'clock every evening except Saturday and Sunday. This arrangement gives taxpayers the opportunity to make returns without loss of time from daily occupations and should be taken advantage of.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Wednesday evening, March 16, the Gazette will issue a special Style Show Edition. All advertisers are requested to have all copy in this office not later than 2 p. m., Monday

Policemen Resign

Officers Thompson And Hall Quit Police Force

During the past week two members of the police force have resigned. They are Policemen Heba Thompson and Peter Hall, Jr.

Mr. Thompson resigned yesterday owing to ill health, and Mr. Hall resigned early in the week to accept another position.

The board of police commissioners at their meeting at 7:30 o'clock next Wednesday night, will, it is expected, fill the vacancies on the force.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Effective April 1, 1921, the Lindsey-Kirk Corporation will be dissolved by mutual consent.

The Lindsey interests have formed a new corporation to be known as the Lindsey-Nicholson Corporation, while the Kirk interests have organized a company under the name of their old firm, H. Kirk & Sons, Inc. Both new firms will conduct a wholesale grocery business.

The Lindsey-Kirk Corporation wishes to thank its many customers for their patronage, and request a share of their business for the new firms. 60-2c

Mass Meeting

In Richmond Theater Tomorrow Afternoon For Starving Women And Children of Ireland

A public mass meeting will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Richmond Theater in the interest of the starving women and children in Ireland. Everybody interested in the cause is invited.

Leo P. Harlow will preside and introduce the speakers. Among those scheduled to make addresses are Rossa F. Downing, of Washington; Miss Ruth Cunningham, of Richmond, and Daniel C. O'Flaherty, of Richmond, the latter formedly head of the Shriners in Virginia.

This will be the first meeting here for this purpose. A nation wide drive for the starving women and children of Ireland will be conducted March 17-28. The local committee will make a canvass here in the interest of this cause and it is expected that there will be a generous response on the part of the citizens.

The local committee on arrangements invites everyone, men and women, to attend the mass meeting tomorrow afternoon. No cards of admission have been issued.

Ready For Style Show

Opens Thursday—Big Parade That Night

Everything is ready and set for the opening of Alexandria's second annual Style and Fashion show which is slated begin promptly at 10 o'clock next Thursday morning.

Stores throughout the city are undergoing general cleanup and several merchants have already started work on the decorating of interiors, windows and floats for the big parade which is to be a feature of the show.

The unveiling of the windows of the stores of the city will take place promptly at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, March 17. The windows are to be covered all day Wednesday and until 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

Preparations are being made for one of the biggest parades of new automobiles ever held in the city and a number of firms are making plans for the placing in the line of parade of a float or car advertising their particular line of business.

Practically every garage in the city is getting ready for a display of new automobiles and some of them expect to have several cars in line. The Citizen's band will furnish the music for the parade and immediately following the parade, the band will march up and down King street and will stop and render a couple of selections in front of every store, where special effort has been made in the decorations.

A special meeting of the general committee and the chairmen of the various other committees has been called for 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at which time final plans will be worked out.

Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Ayres Celebrate Event— Five Present Who Witnessed Their Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Ayres celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday night at their home near Mount Vernon.

Forty-five guests were present including members of the family and a few intimate friends, five of whom were present the day the couple were married, among whom were the maid of honor and best man.

The couple were the recipients of a number of beautiful presents and numerous congratulations from their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayers have six children, twenty two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

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Incendiary Blaze

Unoccupied House at New Alexandria Partially Destroyed—Local Firemen Save Adjoining Property

Fire supposed to have been of incendiary origin shortly after 7 o'clock this morning partially destroyed an unoccupied frame dwelling house at New Alexandria just south of this city, in Fairfax county. The burned house is the property of Ira Parks, of Washington. The fire menaced the dwelling of Robert Arnold, nearby. The fire department of this city was called on for aid and Motor Engine No. 5 and No. 5 wagon and Motor Truck No. 1 accompanied by Chief Ogden went to the scene and the firemen obtained water from Hunting Creek and run hose a distance of 1500 feet and not only prevented the building from total destruction but also prevented the residence of Mr. Arnold from being destroyed. The firemen were highly praised by the neighbors for their splendid work in saving the adjoining house.

Prize Winners

B. McK. Aitcheson Award First Prize In Misspelled Word Contest

In the misspelled word contest in their advertisement recently in the Gazette the Alexandria County Light ing Company received 250 answers to their advertisements and they announce that the prize winners were B. McK. Aitcheson, 203 North Washington street, first prize of $25; C. M. Houston, 219 North Columbus street, second prize of $15; Marion G. Pohl, 23 Rosemont Avenue, third prize of $10.

National Guard Patrols Streets in Ohio City

Springfield, Ohio, March 12.—Following minor racial disorders during the past two nights resulting from the attack last Monday on 11 year-old white girl by an unidentified negro, extra police are patrolling the city streets, and two companies of national guardsmen here and one at London, Ohio, a few mines away are awaiting orders to take charge if the situation becomes more serious.

Patrolman Joseph Ryan was shot and seriously injured shortly before midnight by an unidentified negro, whom he attempted to search for firearms. Immediately two machine-gun companies, held in readiness here since early in the evening in anticipation of trouble, were called out.

Shortly after the shooting of the patrolman a large crowd formed and started in the direction of the city hall and jail.

An unidentified negro was shot in the head. The wound is not serious. He was sent to the hospital.

REFUSES TO REVIEW OPINION

Washington, March 12.—The Department of Justice was said last night by prohibition officials to have refused to review its recent opinion holding transhipments of liquor from one foreign country to another via this country illegal and ships touching at American ports with intoxicants aboard to be violators of the national prohibition act. The refusal was made on the ground that search of the authorities revealed no reason for reversal.

BURIED HERE TODAY

The body of Mrs. Katie G. Johnston, widow of Charles M. F. Johnston, a former resident, who died suddenly in Baltimore Thursday, was brought here this afternoon and buried in Ivy Hill cemetery. The services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Arthur Kinsolving, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Baltimore, and Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, this city.

The deceased was seventy years old and is survived by a daughter, Miss Katie M. G. Johnston. She was a sister of William Goodhand of this city and lived at the Lorraine apartments, 1600 Eutaw Place, Baltimore.

ACCOTINK ODD FELLOWS

Rev. Edward Millechamp has been No. 75, I. O. O. F., at the session of the grand lodge of Virginia which meets at Staunton the May.

The degree team of Accotink Lodge will confer the initiatory degree upon a class of candidates for Crescent Lodge No. 61, Monday night at Odd Fellows' Hall, Accotink. All Odd Fellows invited.

Awarded First Prize

Oil Painting of Lord Fairfax House, This City, Work of Mrs. C. C. Collins, Well Known Here

Alexandria friends of Corinn. Cunningham Collins will be interested to learn that Mrs. Collins has been awarded first place in water colors at the all southern exhibition of paintings and sculpture now being held at Charleston. Mrs., Collins, an Alabamian, now living in Washington, is well known in Alexandria where she has painted so many of the old streets and houses, including the home of Hon. C. C. Carlin, the Fawcett house on Prince street, Hollin Hall and Hayfield, the last named two in Fairfax county. The painting which won first place, was that of the Lord Fairfax House, this city. Six of her pictures are now on view at the exhibition of the Baltimore Water Color Club in Baltimore. Mrs. Collins is contemplating showing some of her Virginia paintings in Alexandria in the near future.

Capture Runaway Boy

Raymond Matthews, 14 Years Old, Left Monumental City Monday

Raymond Matthews, fourteen years old, son of W. B. Matthews, Baltimore, ran away from home last Monday and was taken in custody here by Policeman Lawrence Padgett early last night. The lad says he was enroute to the home of an aunt in Culpeper, Va. The boy since leaving home has slept outdoors most of the time. He made the trip on foot.

In the police court today the lad was turned over by Police Justice Snow to Capt. L. F. Bott, of the Salvation Army, and Mrs. T. C. Howard became interested in the child and arrangements are being made to have the boy sent to his aunt's home in Culpeper.

At 3:30 this afternoon the lad was sent to Culpeper.

Tablet Unveiling

At Pohick Church For Boys Who Made Supreme Sacrifice in World War

The school children, Sunday schools and other organizations of Mt. Vernon and Lee Districts, Fairfax county have provided funds to place a bronze tablet in Old Pohick Church in memory of the boys from these two districts who gave their lives in the world war. It is expected to unveil this tablet with appropriate ceremonies Memorial Day, May 30th.

Cardinal Gibbons Voices Appeal for Irish Relief

An appeal by Cardinal Gibbons to be read at all masses in St. Mary's Catholic Church tomorrow calling upon Americans to contribute liberally to the fund for starving women and children of Ireland, for which a drive will be conducted here March 17 to 28, was received by Catholic clergymen here yesterday afternoon.

"I earnestly beg all kind-hearted and generous Americans to contribute to the fund for the relief of the many thousands now suffering in Ireland," Cardinal Gibbons' appeal begins.

HANDS TIED, SHOT TO DEATH

Jeweler Killed by Bandits, Who Flee With $2,000 Diamonds.

New York, March 12.—Two armed bandits early yesterday entered the Eighth avenue jewelry store of Abraham Harris, tied his hands, shot him to death and escaped with a number of diamonds.

The loot was valued at about $2,000.

Belief that the intruders killed Harris after he had partly extricated himself from his bonds and opened fire on them was expressed by the police. His revolver, with one discharged cartridge, was found in the rear of the store.

Two negroes who saw the robbers fleeing discovered the victim and notified the police. A bulldog standing guard had to be tied before the body could be examined.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of the late Kate Uhler French, all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts to the undersigned, properly certified for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement of the same.
57-6c Louis C. Burley, Executor.

28 RAILROADS FAVOR WAGE CUT

Eleven More Systems Take Steps to Reduce Expenses

UNION LEADERS BALK

Senator Cummings Asked to Order Congressional Probe—To Make Out of Twenty Per Cent.

Chicago, March 12.—Tabulation of reports from railroad centers all over the United States shows that 20 systems have taken steps within the last three days to devise wages downward. Reports from different parts of the country stated that 11 roads yesterday initiated efforts along this line. Eight took this action yesterday following the lead of the Pennsylvania system, which started the movement Wednesday.

The roads acting yesterday were:
Northern Pacific.
Union Pacific.
Great Northern.
Chicago and Great Western.
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy.
Chicago and Alton.
Lehigh Valley.
New York, Ontario and Western.
Maine Central.
Wabash.
Boston and Maine.

Those who yesterday announced proposed wage cuts were: New York Central, New York, New Haven and Hartford, Philadelphia and Reading, Santa Fe, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, Chicago and Great Western, Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific and Chicago and Northwestern.

The wage revisions will affect from 500 to 5,000 men on each road. On some of the lines only unskilled labor will be affected, while on others clerks, maintenance of way employes and mechanics will be included. The plans so far announced do not include train service employes and telegraph operators. In several cases the rate of reduction has been announced as ranging from 15 to 20 per cent, but the majority of the lines are waiting to hold conferences with the workers.

One road, the Chicago and Great Western, took the lead among the Western lines in the matter of reductions by announcing that it proposed a 20 per cent decrease in the pay of every employe, from the president down, with the exception of train service men, telegraph operators and unskilled men. The pay of unskilled workers would be brought down to conform with the rates paid in other industries, if possible. Conference will be held with the employes at Oelwein, Iowa, March 19. About 9,000 men will be affected. Its proposed policy was similar to that announced a few days ago by the Pennsylvania lines.

In every case the roads specified that they would seek lower wages in accordance with the provisions of the Transportation Act, which provide that conferences must be held with the employes and the matter brought before the Railroad Labor Board only when an agreement could not be reached in these conferences.

Action looking toward the wholesale reduction of wages of railway employes of the nation was assailed last night by union leaders.

The railway executives were unanimous in declaring that the reductions were necessary to pave the way for lower freight and passenger rates and said that the wage cuts would begin with the unskilled employes, but would finally reach the highest executives.

In replying to this J. G. Luhrsen, president of the American Train Dispatchers' Association, asserted that the train sheets would show that the railroads were not economically managed and in a letter to Senator A. B. Cummins, chairman of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, he called for a Senatorial investigation of the transportation situation "so as to avert serious strife over wage reductions."

Richmond, Va., March 12.—A large and enthusiastic congregation gathered in the Sunday School rooms of the St. Paul's Church last night at the meeting designed to influence the voters for Dr. W. Russell Bowie, to remain in Richmond during the ensuing year.

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TO-DAY'S THOUGHT. For, lo! the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; the flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land.

Song of Solomon.

Style Show Week.

Next week, on the 17th, 18th, and 19th instants, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, the merchants of this city will hold their second annual style show. There will be a monster parade on Thursday night, starting at 7.30, with music, brilliant window displays, street illumination, and all the attendant festivity of a gala occasion.

We are given to understand by the merchants that they have gone in person to the great markets and ransacked the stocks for offerings of merchandise that were values worthy of conspicuous place in the Alexandria Annual Style Show Their announcements in the Gazette, in its mammoth issue of Wednesday, 16th instant, will prove, we think, beyond doubt, the truth of their claim.

We note, with satisfaction, that they are advertising the Style Show in the weekly papers of the adjacent towns. From what we have gathered, we think they could even advertise in the Washington newspapers, and not begrudge a comparison of their prices with those of the capital's merchants. There is no reason why they should not sell as cheaply, and many reasons why they should sell at even lower figures. It is a fact that people come up the Maryland side of the Potomac, pass through Washington, and arrive at Alexandria to do their shopping. This is a most eloquent fact, and if it were studied in all its bearings would result in certain efforts on the part of Alexandria to revolutionize present travel conditions. But these efforts are now crystallizing, and we can already see dayhight glimmering on the horizon.

We congratulate the Retail Merchants Bureau on their vision and enterprise, and are glad to say this good word for their courage and energy in thus awarding to Alexandria its true status as the commercial metropolis of northern Virginia.

THE SMITH TOWNER BILL

To the Alexandria Gazette:

In his celestial library, does the shade of your late lamented editor and owner have access to the file of the current numbers of the paper which he loved so well? If so, then surely he would note with surprised indignation the lapse of his beloved sheet from the path of "STATES' RIGHTS" rectitude. During his lifetime, with infinite regret he watched the encroachments of the Federal Government upon the power conferred by the Constitution on the States He was always a stout champion of the doctrines for which thousands of his confrees in gray died. Now, Ye Gods, his own paper has deserted and gone over bag and baggage into the ranks of the advocates for the enlargement and centralization of Federal control. Scarcely any bill ever introduced in Congress goes as far in this respect as does the Smith-Towner measure, which the Gazette championed in last night's editorial.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon says that the Smith-Towner bill is so drawn that the whole thing is to be controlled and managed from Washington.

At a time when this country is staggering under the greatest burden of debt it has ever borne, this bill blandly proposes to saddle on the already over burdened tax payer an additional debt of one hundred million dollars a year, to be parcelled out to such States as are willing to barter their educational independence for a mess of financial pottage.

It furthermore proposes the creation of a Federal Secretary of Education a political appointee with powers as unique as they are dangerous. To this soon to be created Czar it is proposed to entrust at a time when the general unrest fostered by abnormal economic conditions threatens national financial disaster, the annual distribution of this huge sum, which this royal dispenser of patronange is authorized to allot to spineless mendicant States. Before any State can have the benefit of any part of this fund, however, it must show in writing to the satisfaction of this contemplated Secretary of Education that it is prepared to carry out the provisions of the Smith-Towner Act.

Analyzing these provisions, we find that any State desiring to participate in this educational fund must submit its system of education to the sole judgment of this omniscient Secretary. If he refuses his approval, the State must revise its courses of study for the children in the schools and the teachers in the noraml colleges to the degree prescribed by this political appointee, or, if so ordered, not merely revise them, but reform them altogether. If this power, plainly conferred by the Smith-Towner bill, upon the proposed Secretary of Education, does not make that official an educational dictator, the meaning of the phrase has changed since the current dictionaries were electrotyped. Nowhere in our country's Constitution can we discover any justification for such legislation. The Smith-Towner bill is flatly unconstitutional While purporting to be a bill to ENCOURAGE education in the State it is in reality a bill to CONTROL education in the States, for under it no State would receive an appropriation unless its system conformed to the rules and standards laid down by a Federal department.

The following excerpt from the St. Louis Post Dispatch sounds as if it had been written by your late Editor himself:

"It is now seriously proposed, in the Smith-Towner bill, to create a Department of Education which shall take over the entire educational interests of the country, to the exclusion of the States, and conduct them from Washington. However lagging the State school system may be in some of the States, no greater calamity could befall this country than to have a Federal system substituted. It is necessary in great emergencies that the Government should be empowered to conscript our bodies and our wealth, but never should it be permitted the power to control or interfere with the free development of our minds. It is this process of increasing the Federal powers little by little, under pleas of utility and necessity, which account for their present alarming magnitude and which, if persisted, in will render ours the most obnoxious bureaucratic Government on earth."

The passage of this bill would be a gigantic opportunity for the grafters; the school book publishers would crowd the lobbies in Washington, fixing the books all children of the United States must use and naming the prices they must pay. It would make the schools the pawns of politicians and the prey of grafters. If it be said that the bill would increase the salary of teachers, then let us pay our money for this good purpose direct to our own State in taxes, instead of sending it to Washington, where the bureaucrats will take the lion's share and send to the State whatever is left.

Virginia yields to no State in loyalty to the Union; but she will always hold sanctified the principles for which her sons fought in '61. She will never consent to the enactment of a Federal statute which would place in the hands of a possible prejudiced Federal official the right to deny appropriations to her schools unless she taught her children that their fathers had been traitors to the Union.

Leo P. Harlow.

DIED

CHAUNCEY—Saturday, March 12, 1921, at 4 a. m., ANNIE, beloved wife of Peyton Chauncey, at her home, 513 South Henry street. Funeral notice later. 61-1p

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Tuesday night both the followers of High School and Dreadnaught basketball were treated to one of the most interesting and fastest games that has been played in Alexandria for some time. The High School defeated the Dreadnaughts by speedy floor work, good passing accurate shots and invincible guarding. A. H. S. started off the scoring when Midkiff made a free goal and followed it with a field goal. The Dreadnaughts were completely baffled and out played the entire first half at the end of which the score was in favor of A. H. S. 17 to 9.

Midkiff and Petitt did well on the 15 foot line scoring 5 and 6 baskets respectively. Capt. Dreifus also made several difficult field goals. Myers and Dyson at guard worked hard to, and did keep the renowned Dreadnaught forwards to the minimum score.

It is needless to say that the fans were indeed surprised and pleased at the outcome of this game. To the Dreadnaughts the seemingly impossible had happened, they were trimmed on their floor.

Alexander at forward, Williams at center, and Roberts in guard did much to uphold the enviable record of their team. This is the second defeat of this season while they have twenty victories to their credit.

A. H. S. out played the Dreadnaughts for the first three periods but in the fourth they were at a loss and allowed the Big D's to nearly tie the score. This exceeding fast and hard fought game came to a close with A. H. S. victors by a score of 27 to 25. Referee, Guyon.

Wednesday afternoon the girls played, and were defeated by Friends Select School girls basketball team. The A. H. S. girls showed a sad lack of practice. Miss Dienel played her usual excelent game, scoring the majority of points, Miss Brown for Friends was exceptionally good on long shots by which she virtually won the game.

Final Score F. S. S. 28. A. H. S. 21.

Thursday night the girls again came on the court against the George Washington Reserves, (Wash.) and defeated them. The A. H. S. girls showed better form than in Tuesday's game. Miss Dienel again scored the largest number of points for A. H. S. and Miss Waddles at guard did some wonderful work. Final score 23 to 11.

Friday the school body gathered in the auditorium and after a short story and a "secrete" by Mr. Hall, headed "Always Aim Before You Shoot," Mr. Haydon told the school how A. H. S. boys had won the right to play Maury High of Norfolk for eastern Virginia championship. He also asked as many of the student body as could to be at the Norfolk pier to give our team a proper send off (Friday). He announced with regret that he had been obliged to withdraw his team from the George Washington South Atlantic Tournament because of a conflict between it and the State Champion Series.

The team, with a large number of students, gathered at the wharf at about 6.30 Friday evening. The students sent up a rousing cheer for victory as the "Southland" left the deck bearing our noble team. Those taking the trip were, the team, consisting of Capt. Dreifus, Midkiff, Petitt, Myers, Dyson, Oliver, Wade and J. Pohl, and accompanying them were, Misses Corrine Reardon, Lucy Reardon, Rel, Noonah and Mr. Haydons. The team will arrive in Alexandria Monday morning at 6.30.

The Midgets accompanied by one of the High School boys left this morning for Manassas where they will play the grade school team in the afternoon and the High School Freshmen at night.

The Juniors will give a "Variety" show in the auditorium Monday afternoon March 14th.

Don't forget "Miss Hobbs" to be presented March 17th, 18th and 19th. Get your tickets now. Tickets on sale at The Music Shop 624 King St.

WEEKS FAVORS STANDING ARMY 175,000 STRONG

Secretary of War Weeks has declared himself in favor of a standing army of 175,000 to be maintained "at the present time." In an interview yesterday he went on record in favor of such an army and insisted that such strength will be possible with the passage of the Republican army bill that was vetoed by President Wilson.

"I am in favor of an army of 175,000 at this time, but I consider that an army of average strength of 175,000 is possible under the bill which failed in the last session," he said. "I think that I will resubmit that bill in the interest of saving time, as both Houses already have approved it."

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 10th day of March, 1921.

Della Bell, complainant, vs. Irving R. Bell, defendant. In Chancery No. 1443.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant, Della Bell, from the defendant, Irving R. Bell, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Irving R. Bell is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

R. B. Washington, P. Q.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

61-4wp

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 10th day of March, 1921.

John Holmes, complainant vs. Mary Holmes, defendant. In Chancery No. 1444.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for teh complainant, John Holmes, from the defendant, Mary Holmes, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Mary Holmes is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

R. B. Washington, P. Q.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

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VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 8th day of March, 1921.

Charles W. Weisser, complainant vs. Mary A. Weisser, Defendant. In Chancery No. 1439.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wilful an voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Mary A. Weisser is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Davis and Budwesky, P. Q.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

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VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 9th day of March, 1921.

Benjamin Myers, complainant vs. Matilda Myers, defendant. In Chancery No. 1441.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Matilda Myers is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Davis and Budwesky, P. Q.

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TY NEWS IN BRIEF

ut. Samuel M. Lunt, of the Service, now stationed at Fort Okla., has been awarded the de guerre with bronze star by rench government.

s. John Barbour, of Roanoke, is uest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles olden, at their home in Rose- Mrs. Holden entertained at a esterday for Mrs. Barbour.

donation of $20.49 recently by the Republican City Club of ity, towards the Citizens' Band eceived by that organization at hearsal last evening.

white man arrested by Chief for refusing to pay a restaur- eeper for meal was ordered held vestigation. A white man and a woman from Washington, ar- by Policeman Durrer for dis- y conduct forfeited $25 collate- ch.

SONS DRIVE BY WHITE HOUSE; OBSERVE THRONG

shington, D. C., March 13.— er President Woodrow Wilson Mrs. Wilson drove by the White e yesterday in Executive avenue, bounds the office side of the ion grounds. th the former President and Wilson appeared to be much in- ted in the changed appearance ings. With all gates to the nds open, hundreds of persons in the yard, in contrast to the appearance of the place until inauguration day. front of the executive offices bounds teh office side of the rs, newspapermen and photog- ers, so interested in what was on in the new administration almost no one noticed the for- President passing by. e Wilsons were riding in the car ased from the government, the which had been their favorite g the last years of Mr. Wilson's nistration.

ION SHOT BY WOMAN WHILE ON BACK IN BED

dmore, Okla., March 12.—Clara h Hamon, on trial here charged the murder of Jake L. Hamon, day returned to the hotel room occupied by herself and Mr. Hamon and in the presence of the jury rearranged the furniture as it was on the night of the shooting. A short time later, when taking of testimony was resumed, she heard the testimony was resumed, she heard the testimony of Dr. Walter Hardy that Mr. Hamon had come to his sanitarium with the declaration: "I'm shot by Clara Hamon." A subsequent statement of Hamon's to the effect that he was shot while lying in bed, also was quoted by Dr. Hardy.

While Dr. Hardy was on the stand the state offered in evidence the bloodstained under garments of Hamon, which previopsly it had been said, were burned to prevent his wife's seeing them.

Dr. Hardy testified that Mr. Hamon staggered toward him, pale of face and kised him on the forehead In reply to the doctor's question, he said: "I told you she would do it, I'm going to die. I am weak and I want to go to bed."

Accompanied by Sheriff Garrett and Clara Hamon, the jury visited the hotel where Hamon was shot, first first inspecting the room occupied by Clara Hamon and joined by a connecting door to the one occupied by Mr. Hamon.

BOARDWALK COLLAPSES IMPERILING MANY

Atlantic City, March 12.—Several promenaders on the Boardwalk narrowly escaped injury when it collapsed under the weight of a huge truck between Kentucky and New York avenues shortly after noon yesterday.

The truck, belonging to a moving concern, was transporting a shooting gallery weighing nearly ten tons to the Steeplechase Pier, when the planking gave way. The steel supports under the Boardwalk held and the truck did not fall through to the sand.

Promenaders, hearing the warning crack of the planking, sprang out of the danger zone. A force of men was hurried to the scene and removed the truck and repaired the damage in three hours.

SHIPPING BOARD WILL CONTINUE TO FUNCTION

Washington, March 12.—President Harding yesterday requested Chairman Benson, of the Shipping Board, "to continue to function as though the board was fully organized."

The request, embodied in a letter sent by the President yesterday to Chairman Benson, was not interpreted as meaning that Admiral Benson would be continued permanently as head of the Shipping Board, but merely to give the practically board a definite status, pending the nomination of new members.

"Word has come to me," President Harding wrote Chairman Benson, "that there is some embarassment relating to disbursement on behalf of the Shipping Board, because of the temporay unorganized state of the board.

"I am willing to reaffirm my previour request that you continue to function as though the board were fully organized, and assert your full authority under the law.

"I would like you to immediately advise department heads, disbursing authorities or other agencies of the board to function in a normal way and be confident of the support of the executive in meeting the exegencies which arise.

"I cannot believe in the intention of Congress to make possible a situation under which the board ceases to function, even though but one commissioner were on duty.

"I sholud like to be assured of your full understanding of this official request and will be confident of your compliance therewith."

OPPOSED TO PRIMARIES

Richmond, March 12.—In a letter to H. G. Peters, a prominent democrat, of Bristol, Va., Richard Evelyn Byrd, author of the Virginia primary law, announces that he has come to the conclusion that the convention system after all affords the best method of making party nominations. He says the primary is a direct assault upon the representative idea; that direct primaries have developed a dangerous tendency to disrupt political parties, and that the primary is undesirable because it in effect confines the choice for state and federal officers to men who have wealth or who are backed by wealth.

"Because of these considerations," writes Mr. Byrd, "I have come to the conclusion that while the convention system, like any human institution, is subject to abuse, it is, taking it all together, the best known system of nominating party candidates. Under the primary it cannot be said that the people have any more control of their political affairs than they exercised under the convention plan. Certainly the primary has not put better men in office. If this is

Dances Do "Shimmy" And "Wiggle" in Court

Norfolk, Va., March 12.—When amateurs were said to be leaving out some of the motions or failing to make them emphatic enough in their demonstration of popular dances for Police Justice Bruce Simmons in Police Court yesterday, professional dancers were called on to show the "shimmy," the "toddle," the "wiggle", the "Washington Johnnie" and other modern shaking steps.

The dances opened the eyes of the judge, who was trying the case of E. P. Yantes, proprietor of the Liberty Dance Hall, who was arrested on charges of maintaining a common nuisance and conducting a disorderly house. The trial occupied the entire morning much of which was given to demonstrating the dances which police in their testimony characterized as "indecent." Judge Simmons took the case under advisement.

Would Reduce Infant Mortality

Augusta, Ga., March 12.—Nathan Straus, New York financier and philanthropist, wintering in this city, announced here yesterday that he proposes to present to the State of Georgia laboratories for the treatment of tubercular cattle in an effort to reduce infant mortality in the State.

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New York, March 12.—Discovery yesterday that a block of stolen Liberty Bonds worth $60,000 had been sold for half that price, caused District Attorney Lewis, of Kings County, who is conducting an investigation into an alleged bond "ring" to express the opinion that such transactions had forced down the regular market price of Liberty bonds during the past two years.

He said he believed the greater part of stolen Liberty bonds had been sold at Khp pgOr. pd ETAO EO sold at greatly reduced prices and that owing to the large number stolen this would materially affect the price in legitimate transactions.

CROSLAND OUSTED BY AVERETT BOARD

Danville, Va., March 12.—Professor Clayton E. Crosland, president of Averett Baptist College, storm center of a fight to oust him was discharged by the trustees following a meeting lasting for three hours, yesterday afternoon. The vote was thirteen in favor of his expulsion and six were against it. The resolution which carried read "that the secretary be instructed to inform Professor Crosland, that his services will teminate with the present session."

The ousted educator, after hearing the verdict and for the first time the charges brought against him, asked the privelege of making a statement. Opposition by eGorge A. Lea, president of the trustees, developed, but he was finally allowed to speak without time curtailment.

During the fifteen minutes the educator made good his promise to speak frankly and personally, accusing his enemies on the board of trustees of "unkind, mean, ungentlemanly and unchristian actions," after which he met all of the charges and accused those of the enemies on the board with working behind his back, and with slandering, and circulating false reports about him.

"Those strong words, professor," broke in Mr. Lea at the climax of the talk.

"Carefully chosen words, sir," was the tart rejoinder to Mr. Lea, who had previously announced that he would have to leave the chamber if the attack became too personal, because his condition would not stand it.

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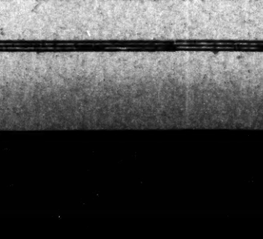

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CHURCHES

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rev. Louis Smet rector, masses at 7, 9 and 11 a. m.

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Rev. Carl Goette, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Service 11 a. m.

Pentecostal Assembly—Old Presbyterian Church, 300 block South Fairfax street Sunday School, 11 a. m., preaching service, 7:45 p. m., by Rev. P. C. Duborg.

St. Paul's P. E. Church, services; Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.; Men's Bible Class, 9:45 a. m. Services 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. The pulpit will be occupied tomorrow by Rev. Robert W. Trapnell, of St. Andrews Church, Wilmington, Delaware.

Methodist Protestant Church—Rev. G. J. Hill, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Morning service 11 o'clock. Evening 7:45, Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m., topic, "Thy Kingdom Come In My Church."

Christian Science Society—Services at Lee Camp Hall, 806 Prince street, Sunday at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at 10 a. m., and services Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Second Baptist Church, Rev. O. P. Lloyd pastor, Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., George K. Bender, Supt. Worship at 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor. Evening sermon, 7:45. A cordial welcome to all.

Free Methodist Church, Rev. L. H. Kelly, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Children's class meeting at 3 p. m., Young Peoples' Meeting 7 p. m. Class meeting Tuesday and prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Class meeting directly after preaching Sunday morning. All are cordially invited to attend these services. Come and bring your friends.

Grace P. E. Church, Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector, order of services tomorrow; Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m., Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7:45 p. m.

Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, rector, Rev. Dr. William J. Morton. Sunday School and Emmanuel Bible Class, 9:30 a. m. Morning service 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7:45 o'clock. Free pews. Everybody welcome. Lenten services Tuesday and Friday at 4:30 p. m. At 7:45 p. m., services will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Beverly D. Tucker, Jr., of the Theological Seminary.

First Baptist Church, Rev. E. B. Jackson, D. D., pastor, regular Sunday services at 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m., a large chorus choir. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. S. W. Pitts, superintendent. The Baptist Young Peoples' Union at 7 p. m. Clinton Brown, president. The W. F. Watson Memorial Philathea Class for young ladies has been organized, with Mrs. E. H. Lewis as teacher. Young ladies of the church and community are invited to join. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. A cordial welcome awaits strangers.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church east side of South Washington street, founded 1774. Rev. Dr. D. H. Martin, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., Charles Pierpoint, superintendent. 9:45 a. m., Men's Bible Class, teacher, Dr. Martin, assistant, R. E. Knight, Jr. Services 11 a. m., Sermon by Dr. Martin; 7:45 p. m., subject, "What is First In Your Life." The public is cordially invited to all services. Men are requested to attend the Bible Class. Good music.

Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor, Sunday Schools at 9:30 a. m., in Westminster Building and Commerce St. Mission. 10 a. m., Westminster Bible Class in auditorium of church, Glenn L. Justice, teacher. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Services 11 a. m., Evening service 7:45 p. m. Special music by the choir at both services.

Salvation Army, headquarters 319-21 King street. Capt. L. F. Bott, officer in charge. Sunday at 11 a. m., Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Evening services 8 p. m.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, West side South Washington street, near King. Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. The Henry K. Field Bible Class for men at 9:45 a. m. The men of Alexandria and vicinity will be cordially welcomed here.

SPORTS

In a game that held several hundred fans to a pitch of excitement, the Dreadnaughts defeated the Bliss Electrical School last night by a score of 28 to 22. The game was crowded with spectacular plays and never before this season have the locals engaged in a more interesting contest.

Tonight the "D's" will cruise over to Washington to met the Y. M. C. A. Arrows on the latter's court in the final game this season.

A crowd of fans will accompany the Dreadnaughts to Washington to witness this game, as it is predicted to be an engagement worth while and one which the locals will have to be in A1 form to win.

WOMAN POSTPONES WEDDING TO GO ON JURY DUTY

Philadelphia, March 12.—Miss Ruth E. Lawson, 4607 Woodland avenue, who was to be married today, has postponed the ceremony until her jury duty in Judge Stern's court is finished.

"I like the jury work and I may never get another chance to serve, so I'm not going to ask to be excused," she said. "The wedding can wait a little while." Yesterday was her first day in the jury box.

The bridegroom to be is Elvin E. Wallgren, a Twenty-eight Division overseas veteran. He has become reconciled to the delay. Miss Lawson was formerly a copyist draughtsman at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

U. S. TO REFUND 2 TO 3 HUNDRED MILLIONS TAXES

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Report of Condition of the CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK at Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business on February 21, 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	$1,651,533.90	
Total loans		1,651,533.90
Overdrafts, secured $ ....; unsecured $564.00		564.00
U. S. Government Securities Owned.		
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	100,000.00	
Pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	90,000.00	
Owned and unpledged	43,250.00	
Deposited with Trust Dept. in accordance with provisions of sec. 11-K Federal Reserve Act.	2,000.00	
Total U. S. Government securities		235,250.00
Other Bonds, Securities, etc.:		
Bonds (other than U. S. bonds) pledged to secure U. S. deposits	12,000.00	
Bonds (other than U. S. bonds) pledged to secure postal savings deposits	5,000.00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	59,943.30	
Collateral trust and other notes of corporations issued for not less than one year nor more than three years' time	119,352.50	
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.		196,295.80
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		12,450.00
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	49,863.00	
Equity in banking house		49,863.00
Furniture and fixtures		4,752.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		101,863.67
Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection (not available as reserve)		12,695.04
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		133,278.99
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States other than included above		1,448.41
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		4,423.02
Total of items 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16	151,847.46	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		1,185.90
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		5,000.00
Total		2,410,605.73
LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in		200,000.00
Surplus fund		215,000.00
Undivided profits	47,144.36	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	5,928.18	41,216.18
Circulating notes outstanding		91,850.00
Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank (deferred credits)		17,270.55
Net amounts due to National banks		19,570.15
Certified checks outstanding		485.91
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding		3,458.30
Total of items, 29, 29, 30, 31 and 32	40,784.94	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check		967,641.80
Dividends unpaid		6.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve	967,647.80	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
Postal savings deposits		1,021.01
Other time deposits		764,558.38
Total of time deposits subject to reserve	765,579.39	
United States deposits (other than postal savings):		
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	88,427.42	88,427.42
Total		2,410,605.73

State of Virginia, City of Alexandria, ss:

I, M. L. Dinwiddie, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. L. DINWIDDIE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of February, 1921.

CHAS. AUBREY CALLAHAN, Notary Public.

My Commission Expires May 21st, 1923.

Correct —Attest:
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT — FINANCIAL STATEMENT

CHARTER NO. 651 — RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 5

Report of condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK at Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business on February 21st, 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	$2,016,653.88	
Total loans		2,016,653.88
Overdrafts unsecured $60.48		60.48
U. S. Government Securities Owned:		
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	100,000.00	
Pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	17,000.00	
Pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable	59,500.00	
Owned and unpledged	19,200.00	
Total U. S. Government securities		195,700.00
Other Bonds, Securities, etc.:		
Bonds (other than U. S. bonds) pledged to secure U. S. deposits	13,000.00	
Bonds (other than U. S. bonds) pledged to secure postal savings deposits	10,786.20	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged	164,236.47	
Collateral trust and other notes of corporations issued for not less than one year nor more than three years' time	20,892.22	
Deposited with Trust Department in accordance with provisions of Sec. 11-K, Federal Reserve Act	20,000.00	
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.		228,903.89
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock		2,323.10
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		12,000.00
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	60,710.00	
Equity in banking house		60,710.00
Furniture and fixtures		10,119.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		99,470.69
Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection (not available as reserve		27,064.54
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		104,822.96
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than above		787.65
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than above)		4,200.16
Total of Items 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16	136,825.31	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		3,259.82
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		5,000.00
Interest earned but not collected, approximate, on notes and bills receivable not past due		6,000.00
Total		2,777,026.17
LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in		200,000.00
Surplus fund		200,000.00
Undivided profits	159,396.95	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	8,923.06	150,473.89
Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned		6,000.00
Amount reserved for taxes accrued		5,345.35
Amount reserved for all interest accrued		3,556.13
Circulating notes outstanding		94,100.00
Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank (deferred credits)		17,347.66
Net amounts due to National banks		7,048.76
Certified checks outstanding		5,532.57
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding		2,275.66
Total of Items	32,204.65	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check		954,786.62
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		1,227.88
Dividends unpaid		546.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve,	956,560.50	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
Postal savings deposits		806.61
Other time deposits		1,055,389.14
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	1,056,195.75	
United States deposits (other than postal savings):		
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	22,589.90	22,589.90
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank		50,000.00
Total		2777,026.17

State of Virginia, City of Alexandria, ss:

I, George E. Warfield, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of March, 1921.

MARGARET E. YOUNG, Notary Public.

My Commission Expires March 17, 1924.

Correct—Attest:
THOS. W. ROBINSON,
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CHARTER NO. 7093 — RESERVE DISTRICT N

Report of Condition of the ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK at Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business February 21st,

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts,	$465,394.58	
Total loans		465,3
Overdrafts, secured $....; unsecured $759.52		7
U. S. Government Securities Owned.		
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	100,000.00	
Pledged to secure public moneys	10,000.00	
Pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value)	6,000.00	
Pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable	87,000.00	
Owned and unpledged	125,800.26	
Total U. S. Government Securities		283,8
Other Bonds, Securities, etc.:		
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged	89,783.94	
Collateral Trust and other notes of corporations issued for not less than one year nor more than three years' time	38,875.60	
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.		128,6
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription		3,3
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered		63,7
Furniture and fixtures		4,5
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		47,1
Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection (not available as reserve)		11,0
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		51,4
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States other than included above		1,1
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		1,3
Total of Items	65,023.17	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		1,3
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		5,0
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due		1,0
Other assets, if any; Sou. Ry. Transit Account (pay checks in transit)		19,3
Total		1,074,7
LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in		100,0
Surplus fund		12,0
Undivided profits	7,788.67	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	5,828.31	1,9
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)		1,0
Circulating notes outstanding		93,5
Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank (deferred credits)		14,8
Net amounts due to National banks		5,2
Net amount due to banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries other than above		5,1
Certified checks outstanding		6
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding		1,7
Total of Items	27,511.85	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check		389,9
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank		70,7
Dividends unpaid		3
Other demand deposits (U. S. District Court)		1,0
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve	461,689.13	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		29,3
Postal savings deposits		2,6
Other time deposits		300,0
Total of time deposits subject to reserve	332,060.52	
United States deposits (other than postal savings)		
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank		15,0
Total		1,074,7

Aggregate amount of salaries or compensation paid by this bank to Chairman of Board (if any), President, Vice Presidents, Cashier and Assistant Cashiers for month of January, 1921, $1357; Annual pay of all these officers at January, 1921 rate of pay, $5220; number of these officers on date of this report was 4.

Aggregate amount of salaries or compensation paid to all other employees of the bank for month of January, 1921, $473.33; Annual pay of these employees on basis of the January, 1921, rate of pay $5680; number of these employees on date of this report was 4.

State of Virginia, City of Alexandria, ss:

I, L. H. Dudley, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. H. DUDLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of February, 1921.

H. V. QUIGLEY, Notary Public.

My Commission Expires November 24, 1923.

Correct—Attest:
W. G. HARVEY, Jr.
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Wm. P. WOOLLS,
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3.35 a. m.	(A. C. L.)	11.30 p. m.
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9.52 a. m.	(A. C. L.)	6.10 p. m.
	New York-Atlanta-Jacksonville	
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	Washington-Quantico	
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11.47 a. m.	(Express)	2.13 p. m.
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	New York-Augusta-Florida	
3.32 p. m.	(A. C. L.)	3.10 p. m.
	Washington-Atlanta-Birmingham	
5.17 p. m.	(S. A. L.)	12 noon
	Washington-Richmond	
3.52 p. m.	(Local)	8.52 p. m.
	New York-Tampa-St. Petersburg	
5.17 p. m.	(S. A. L.)	9.20 a. m.
	New York-Jacksonville-St. Petersburg	
	Washington-Wilmington-New Bern	
9.47 p. m.	(A. C. L.)	7.00 a. m.
	New York-Florida	
9.57 p. m.	(A. C. L.)	9.10 a. m.
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To the Editor of the Gazette:

It was with no little surprise and pardonable indignation, that some of the "public spirited women of the city, who have for twenty four years been untiring and self sacrificing in their work for the Alexandria Library, read your editorial in the Gazette of Thursday evening upon the lack of a library in our city. We thought it was a matter of general information that there was a library in Alexandria, and a very commendable one, and in every way a credit to our city. As we have no income, there is a small fee of 50, and $2.00 a year for the membership cards that admit of taking books out. Still the reading rooms are absolutely free, well lighted, well heated and papers and current magazines on the tables, with access to every book on the shelves, and a most efficient and courteous librarian who is always more than glad to put every feature of the library at the disposal of all who may desire to go there and read. During the school term we have many readers from the schools, and have been glad to give them free access to all our books of reference, and would always be glad to buy as we can any books that they may need in their work. While we have literally outgrown our present quarters in the second floor of Lee Camp Hall, still by adding shelf after shelf to our cases which now reach to the ceiling, we have managed to house our ever increasing stocks of books which include the best of the new books published. While the prices of books has practically doubled the past three years, and our operating expenses correspondingly increased, still we have kept our subscription price at the old figures. For we are not a money making or stock sharing concern, and as long as we can buy the new books and can give satisfaction to our patrons, we feel more than repaid for our labor. As for the "young men congregated on the street corners, (all dressed up) with no place to go," the library can extend to them the right hand of fellowship and the company of the best books, old and new, if they will visit the library Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights at seven o'clock, and Monday, Wednesday and Friday after noon at half past two.

For further information to the Editor about the library, (which by the way was chartered in the year 1794), I would respectfully refer him to a history of the library by Mrs. M. G. Powell, of this city, who is an acknowledged authority on institutions of this city. This history the Editor will find on the editorial page of an issue of the Gazette published Friday, January 21st, 1913.

Mrs. Frances P. Monroe.

DAVIS OFFERS TO MEDIATE IN PACKERS' CONTROVERSY

Washington, March 12.—The services of the Department of Labor in settlement of the controversy between packing house employes and the packing concerns growing out of proposed wage reductions were offered in telegrams sent last night to the unions and packers by Secretary of Labor Davis.

Secretary Davis, who dispatched the telegrams after a conference with President Harding, also requested the packers and the employes each to designate two representatives to meet with Department of Labor agents in an attempt to read just the dispute which threatens to develop into a strike.

INCOME TAX QUESTION PUZZLES SALOON MEN

Pleasantville, N. J., March 12.—Proprietors of saloons and hotels still doing business over the bar from Camden to Atlantic City are in a dilemma. They do not know whether they should make an income tax return. Those who are selling near beer and soft drinks claim that they did not make $2000 during the year, while there are others who claim that they do not know how much they made.

If any of them show that they made big profits it would be proof that they have been selling wines and liquors, so they are in a dilemma. It is doubtful whether any of them will make a return. If they fail to make a return no doubt the revenue agents will be looking them up before long and if they do make a return no doubt they will investigated to see what caused the big revenue.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria Real Estate and Investment Corporation for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, Alexandria, Virginia, Monday, April 11, 1921, at 3 o'clock p m.

W. Albert Smoot, President.
William F. Woolls, secretary.
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NEW WARREN G. HARDING BORN ON HIGH SEAS

New York, March 12.—The first boy born at sea and named for President Harding reached America yesterday on the steamer Santa Marta, where he made his appearance inauguration day.

He was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dougherty, of Brooklyn, who sailed from Colon, March 3. Dr. Wilson was the attending physician aboard.

DIED

SIMMS—ANNIE E. SIMMS beloved wife of Moses Simms, departed this life March 11, 1921. Funeral from Roberts' Chapel M. E. Church, Monday afternoon, March 14, at 2 p. m. All friends invited. 61-1t

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George M. Getrost, complainant vs. Susan Baulknecht Getrost, defendant. In Chancery No. 1438.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Susan Baulknecht Getrost is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Davis and Budwesky, P. Q.

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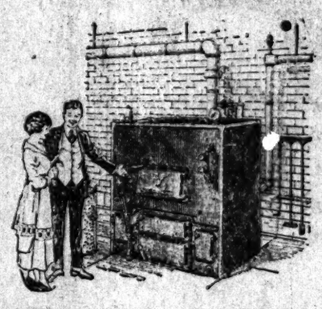

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